(b) Shri Mohammed Abdullah Tibet Baqal (1972) Ghulm Mohammed Qalinbaf (1982) and Ghulam Mohammad Saznawaz (1998) in the field of Sufiana Kalam and the late Shri Zaffer Hussain (1986), the eminent Qauwali singer have been given Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards. Warsi Brothers of Hyderabad have been honoured by Padma Shri by the Government.

**Excavation in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry**

1971 SHRI S P.M. SYED KHAN Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased state

(a) whether Government have planned to take-up a major excavation at Arikamedu in Pondicherry,

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funding of the proejct; and

(c) the details in chronological order regarding the excavations made so far in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S JAIPAL REDDY) (a) and (b) No, Sir

(c) The details are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Details of Excavation Carried out By Archaeolgical Survey of India in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry*

| Sl No | Cultural Period | Name of the site | Year(s) of excavation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | TAMIL NADU | |
| 1 | Prehistoric | Gudiyam, district Tiruvallur | 1962-63, 1963-64 |
| 2 | Prehistoric | Attirambakkam, district Tiruvallur | 1964-65 |
| 3 | Prehistoric | Poondi, district Tiruvallur | 1965-66 |
| 4 | Prehistoric | Neyveli, District Tiruvallur | 1965-66 |
| 5 | Prehistoric | Vadamadurai, district Tiruvallur | 1966-67 |
| 6 | Prehistoric | Adichanallur, district Thoothukudi | 2003-04 |
| 7 | Neolithic | Paiyampalli, district Vellore | 1964-65, 1967-68 |
| 8 | Megalithic | Amirthamangalam, district Tiruvallur | 1954-55 |

| Sl No | Cultural | Name of the Site | year(s) of excavation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | TAMIL NADU | |
| 9 | Megalithic | Kunnattur, district Kanchipuram | 1956-57, 1957-58 |
| 10 | Megalithic | Perur, district Coimbatore | 1970-71 |
| 11 | Megalithic | T. Kallupatte, district Madurai | 1976-77, 1979-80 |
| 12. | Megalithic | Sittannavasal, district Pudukkottai | 1975-76 |
| 13. | Megalithic | T. Kallupatti, district Madurai | 1976-77; 1979-80 |
| 14 | Megalithic | Mottur, district Vellore | 1978-79 |
| 15 | Megalithic | Kambarmedu, district Nagapattinam | 1982-83, 1983-84 |
| 16. | Megalithic | Auroville, district Villupuram | 1984-85, 1985-86 |
| 17. | Early Historic | Mamallapuram, district Kanchipuram | 1990-91; 1997-98; 1998-99; 1999-2000; 2000-2001 |
| 18. | Early Historic | Kaveripattinam, district Nagapattinam | 1962-63; 1963-64; 1964-65; 1966-67, 1972-73; 1973-74; 1977-78 |
| 19. | Early Historic | Kanchipuram, district Kanchipuram | 1962-63 |
| 20 | Early Medieval | Ukkirankottai, district Tirunelveli | 1970-71 |
| 21 | Early Medieval | Nanganallur, district Kanchipuram | 1973-74 |
| 22 | Medieval | Gingee Fort, District Villupuram | 1973-74, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1994-95, 2001-02, 2002-03, |
| 23 | Medieval | Darasuram, district Thanjavur | 1985-86, 1986-87 |
| 24. | Late Medieval | Sadras, district Kanchipuram | 2001-02, 2002-03 |
| | | PONDICHERRY | |
| 25. | Early Historic | Arikamedu, district Pondicherry | 1945 |

## World Heritage Monuments

1972. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations Educational, Scientific